

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3144 - SB 3497

March 8, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines “non-restricted use herbicide”. Removes the requirement for pest control operators who apply non-restricted use herbicides for compensation to be certified or licensed. Removes the requirement for a company that applies non-restricted use herbicides to obtain a charter from the Department of Agriculture.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Decrease State Revenues – \$107,000 FY05-06/Agricultural
Regulatory Fund
\$144,500 FY06-07/Agricultural
Regulatory Fund**

Decrease State Expenditures - \$53,700 General Fund

Assumptions:

- Reduction in cost to the Department for one position and related expenses regarding the application of non-restrictive use herbicides.
- Decrease in state revenues based on the loss of fees for license renewals, charter renewals, and certification renewals, loss of examination fees for new licenses, new certifications and new charters.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director